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Applicant(s): Richard F. Gladney

Invention: MULTI-STRANDED COIL SPRING

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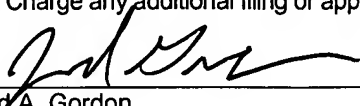
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 7, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-20, and 21-32, Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following remarks. The time period for response has been extended to April 7, 2006, by the accompanying petition for a two-month extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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